

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Katsumi SHIBAYAMA	)	Confirmation No.: 4347
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U.S. Application No.: 10/550,689	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: September 26, 2005	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: PHOTODIODE ARRAY AND PRODUCTION )		
METHOD THEREOF, AND RADIATION )		
DETECTOR )		

Commissioner of Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Subsequent to entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 26, 2005, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.